

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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ABSTRACT

Electrical socket outlet having two rectangular plug-in openings, whose broad sides are aligned parallel to one another, and having a grounding opening lying on the center perpendicular of the line connecting the plug-in openings, the socket outlet comprising a plug-in shell and a bottom shell, wherein slots in the plug-in shell accommodate essentially straight contact rails and a likewise essentially straight grounding rail, each having a U-shaped cross section, wherein the free ends of the limbs of the contact rails and the grounding rail point toward the plug-in openings and the grounding opening, and wherein the limbs of the contact rails and the grounding rail are supported on both sides of the slots by transverse webs.